GOVERNMENT OF ANHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri U. Rama Rao, SI, (f) at Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City now working as Inspector of Police, DTC, Rajamahendravaram – Enquiry Conducted – Charges Proved - Penalty of Dismissal from service – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.113.

Dated 1st August, 2022.
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Preliminary report, Lr.Rc.No.147/RCT-VK/2014-S.9, Dt.05.07.2014 and Final report dated 17.07.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.381, Home(SC.A) Dept., Dt.10.05.2017
3. From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.902/T3/ACB/2014, Dt.22.09.2021.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.130/DC&C/2022, dt.20.04.2022.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Hyderabad has informed that Sri U. Rama Rao, Sub Inspector of Police and A.O.2 Sri G.Ravindra Babu, Police Constable No.2408, Bhavanipuram Police Station, Vijayawada City were trapped by the A.C.B officials when they alleged to have demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 10,000/- from the complainant. Hence, the DG, ACB has recommended to prosecute both the Accused Officers Sri U. Rama Rao, Sub-Inspector of Police and Sri G. Ravindra Babu, Police Constable No.2408, formerly at Bhavanipuram Police Station, Vijayawada City in a Court of Law on the allegation of corruption.

2. Based on the recommendation of the DG, ACB and after following due procedure, in the references 2nd read above Government have issued orders for initiating the Departmental Action against the Sri U. Rama Rao, SI, (f) at Bhavanipuram Police Station, Vijayawada city instead of prosecution, by conducting a common inquiry on the allegation of corruption. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has framed the following charge:-

Charge: Sri Udaragonda Rama Rao, while functioning as SI of Police, Bhavanipuram Plice Station, Vijayawada during the period between 20.02.2014 to 19.06.2014 committed grave misconduct in as much as on 19.06.2014, he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs. 10,000/- from the complaint Sri Ganta Venkata Reddy, S/o Ranga Reddy, 49 years, Auto Driver cum Owner, Old State Bank Centre, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada who is the complainant in Cr.No.12/RCT-ACB-VJA/2014 of ACB, Vijayawada Range. The Charged Officer in abuse of official position, demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- towards gratification other than legal remuneration as a motive for showing the official favour of Sri Ganta Venkata Reddy not to register a criminal case against the complainant and also to allow two months time for repayment of a loan amount.

Subsequently, again on 17.06.2014, the Charged Officer reiterated the earlier demand for the amount of Rs.10,000/- from the above complainant and on the date of trap i.e. on 19.06.2014, the Charged Officer demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the Complaint and the same was handed over to PC 2408 Sri Gali Ravindra Babu for temporary custody. Accordingly, the PC took the bribe amount from the Charged Officer and kept in his left side jean pocket. When chemical test was conducted in the presence of mediators on both hand fingers of the Charged Officer, his right hand finders yielded positive results and left hand fingers yielded negative results.

Thus Sri Udaragonda Rama Rao, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion of duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1)(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri has informed that the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has appointed the Dy. Commissioner of Police, L& O, Zone-1, Vijayawada City as Enquiry Officer vide proceedings C.No.21/PR/2014, dt.30.12.2020. The Enquiry Officer conducted the Oral Enquiry and submitted Minutes dated 26.06.2021 and stated that the above Charge is held as Proved.

4. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has further informed that copy of Minutes were served to the Charged Officer and called his further representation vide Show Cause Note dated 01.07.2021. The Charged Officer submitted his further representation dated 30.07.2021, denying the charge levelled against him. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada has stated that the representation of the Charged Officer is not convincing and does not contain any valid grounds or merits for consideration. Hence, he has proposed the penalty of Dismissal from Service on the delinquent Officer Sri U. Rama Rao, SI (f) at Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City, Krishna District, in accordance to G.O.Ms.No.458, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt.22.09.2009.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and to impose the penalty of "dismissal from service" against Sri U. Rama Rao, SI (f) at Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City now working as Inspector of Police, DTC, Rajamahendravaram with immediate effect in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated.04.01.1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.458, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated:22.09.2009, since the charge held as proved in the enquiry. A copy of the reference 4th read above is communicated to the individual concerned, as per Rule 23 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

"Sri U. Rama Rao, SI (f) at Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City now working as Inspector of Police, DTC, Rajamahendravaram is awarded the penalty of "dismissal from service" with immediate effect by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated.04.01.1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.458, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated:22.09.2009, since the charge held as proved in the enquiry".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri U. Rama Rao, SI (f) at Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada City now working as Inspector of Police, DTC, Rajamahendravaram
through Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
(w.e. OEPR in Original containing pages 1 to 546)

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, AP.
The Commissioner of Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to publish the Notification in the E.O. Gazette).
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

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